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Amendment and Response to Office Action of January 24, 2007

In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

A Request for Continued Examination begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and all applicable law, Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the application. The present request is believed to be proper since:

- (1) prosecution in the application is closed (i.e. the last Office Action was a final action);
- (2) a responsive submission is included herewith;
- (3) the fee set forth for an RCE is hereby provided (please charge all required fees to Deposit Account 50-1604); and,
- (4) the present request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action and entry and consideration of the enclosed submission are hereby requested.